Item	Additional Switch Cap. Planned	New Exchange to be opened	No. of exchanges where additional capacity distributed
SSA-Jaipur	52832	1	193 Exchs.
City—Bhilwara	8000	Nil	4. Exchs.
City—Jaipur	37000	Nil	43 Exchs.

Electronic Exchanges in Tamil Nadu

223. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Tamil Nadu, District-wise as of today;

(b) the number of exchanges which are proposed to be converted into electronic mode during this financial year;

(c) by when the entire network will be converted into Electronic Exchanges in the State; and

(d) what will be the total expenditure on this count?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Total number of electronic telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu as of today are 1920. District-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) All the telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu are electronic exchanges.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Statement

District-wise status in Tamil Nadu Circle

Name of District	No. of Exchanges
1. Ariyalur	17
2. Chennai	139
3. Coimbatore	122
4. Cuddalore	60

Name of District	No. of Exchanges
5. Dharmapuri	103
6. Dindigul	63
7. Erode	108
8. Kancheepuram	51
9. Kanyakumari	33
10. Karur	45
11. Madurai	58
12. Nagapattinam	53
13. Namakkal	75
14. Perambalur	27
15. Pudukottai	50
16. Ramanathapuram	51
17. Salem	140
18. Sivaganga	48
19. Thanjavur	68
20. The Nilgiris	36
21. Theni	22
22. Thiruvarur	34
23. Thrunelveli	77
24. Tiruvannamalai	55
25. Tiruvellore	47
26. Trichy	76
27. Tuticorin	65
28. Vellore	85
29. Vilupuram	65
30. Virudhunagar	47
TOTAL:	1920

Industrially Backward States

224. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the States which are recognised by Government as industrially backward;

(b) the measures taken-up to develop the infrastructures of industries to those industrially backward States; and